



## Owl Class Newsletter

### Spring Term 2 2026

Dear parents/carers,

We are now half way through this academic year and, as always, there is so much learning for the children to do. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the support you give the children at home with things like reading, times tables, homework and spellings. It is much appreciated.

Our Learning:

In **English** the children will continue writing adventure stories based on the book 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman before moving on to writing Anglo-Saxon battle speeches.

In **Maths** the children will be looking at the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages.

In **Science** the children will be studying living things and their habitats.

In **Humanities** the children's learning will focus on Geography. In our Geography lessons we will be learning about our blue planet and the importance of Earth's oceans.

In **RE**, the children will focus on what is holiness for Jewish people.

In **Computing**, the children will learn about making a film.

In their **DT** lessons, the children will learn how to programme a navigational tool.

Developing their knowledge in **French**, the children will learn how to talk about and order food and drink.

In **PE** this half-term, the children will develop skills in OAA and parkour



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### **Reading and Homework**

In UKS2 it is important that the children continue to read at home on a daily basis, remind your children to log all of their reading at home and make sure you have initialled/ signed your children's reading records when they have read. Please ensure that reading records are returned to school on a daily basis.

At the start of each term, homework will be sent home in the form of a project, linked to an area of learning. This half term's project links to our Geography topic of Our Blue Planet. The expectation is that children spend some time researching this topic to produce a project that is due in during the last week of the half term. This project can be presented in many ways, from a piece of writing to a poster, a PowerPoint presentation to a painting – however they want to creatively show their work.

Times tables will continue to be a focus in UKS2. Please encourage the children to continue to use Times Tables Rock Stars so they can master their times tables. There is an expectation that they complete 15 garage games every week. Please speak to me if the children are having difficulty with this or there are problems accessing technology.

Spellings will be set each week and will come home on a Monday, glued into the reading records. These will be tested on a Friday. Please try to find some time to help the children to practice these as good spelling can have a huge impact on the quality of their written work.

### **Walking Home and Mobile Phones**

If you would like your child to walk themselves to or from school, please make sure you have completed the permission slip (these can be collected from the school office). If you would like them to have a mobile phone for this journey, please let us know and these can be dropped off to the office in the morning and collected at the end of the day. The children are not allowed to keep mobile phones on them during the school day.

### **PE kits**

PE will continue to be on Thursday and Friday this term, with enrichment PE on a Wednesday. Children will continue to come into school in their PE kits on their PE days, rather than changing at school. Please ensure your children are wearing shorts/jogging bottoms and PE t-shirts with trainers.

Please remember to keep up to date with the school website to see what the children have been learning



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